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Application Serial No. 09/870,538
Response to Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 2, 2004

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Applicant : James K. Prueitt et al.
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
: GENERATING A PERMANENT
: RECORD OF A SERVICE PROVIDED
: TO A MOBILE DEVICE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

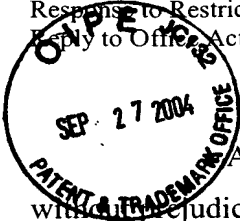
Sir:

The examiner has made a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application for Letters Patent. Restriction has been required to one of:

- I. Claims 1 – 37 drawn to a method, system and computer program product for providing a mobile device, classified in class 709, subclass 219;
- II. Claim 38 drawn to a memory storing a structure for generating an image of a permanent record of a device, classified in class 715, subclass 527; and
- III. Claim 39 drawn to memory storing a data structure for generating input data for a specific printer, classified in class 358, subclass 1.2.

In support of the requirement, the examiner has asserted that the inventions, as defined, are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination and that invention I has separate utility. The examiner has concluded that inventions I – II are distinct because of the separate utility and, further, because they have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by the different classifications.

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Applicants select the claims of Group I, claims 1 – 37, for examination with prejudice to their right, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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